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**EVANSVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING CHILD
PORNOGRAPHY USING E-MAIL**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JOHN D. WINCHESTER, 19, of Evansville, was charged today with distribution of child pornography, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The information alleges that WINCHESTER distributed child pornography using e-mail attachments that were sent from his Evansville home computer. The information cites eighteen specific e-mail attachments that contain visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is

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prosecuting the case for the government, WINCHESTER faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 20 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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